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NAIROBI FOR UNEP PERMREP

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SUBJ: WMO: SUPPORT FOR FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT/WHITE VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 28159, (B) STATE 25651

1. DR. ROBERT WHITE, US PERMREP WMO, HAS INFORMED SCIATT
THAT WMO PRESIDENT DR. M.F. TAHA OF EGYPT WILL MAKE SPECIAL
EFFORT TO GET FUNDS FROM KUWAIT AND GULF STATES TO ASSIST IN
CLOSING GAP IN GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH PROGRAM (GARP)
CONTRIBUTIONS.

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2. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. TAHA AND GOE METEOROLOGICAL
OFFICIALS, AND IN VIEW OF TAHA'S APPROACH TO OTHER ARAB DONORS,
DR WHITE RECOMMENDS THAT WE NOT PRESS GOE ON CASH
CONTRIBUTIONS TO GARP PROGRAM. THEREFORE, UNLESS OTHER-
WISE INSTRUCTED, WE WILL NOT DELIVER SUGGESTED NOTE TO MFA
(REF A, PARAS 7 -14).

3. GOE MET SERVICE , IN THEORY SUPPOSED TO GENERATE INCOME THROUGH USER FEES. HOWEVER, MOST MAJOR USERS, LIKE EGYPTAIR, HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED IN PAST TO RECEIVING FREE WEATHER SERVICES AND ARE NOT NOW WILLING TO PAY, RESULTING IN GOE HAVING TO CONTINUE TO ABSORB LARGE DEFICIT THROUGH BUDGETED FUNDS.

4. DR. TAHA ALSO GAVE DR. WHITE EXTENSIVE TOUR OF GOE METEOROLOGICAL FACILITIES AND POINTED OUT THAT MUCH OF METEOROLOGICAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, PARTICULARLY THAT LINKING CAIRO AS A REGIONAL CENTER TO MOSCOW, NAIROBI AND KANO IS IN NEED OF UPGRADING. MOST EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIED BY USSR IN EARLIER YEARS, WAS NOT VERY GOOD TO BEGIN WITH AND HAS DETERIORATED. SOVIETS HAVE NOT PROVIDED MUCH IN THE WAY OF MAINTENANCE AND PARTS RECENTLY.
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